

U.S. TERRITORY PEER EXCHANGE

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U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

General Background

Area: 133.73 square miles (346.4 km²)

Population: ~ 105,000

Median Income: \$37,254

Capital: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI

Unemployment rate: 9.5%

Number of Territorial miles: 1,226.02 miles



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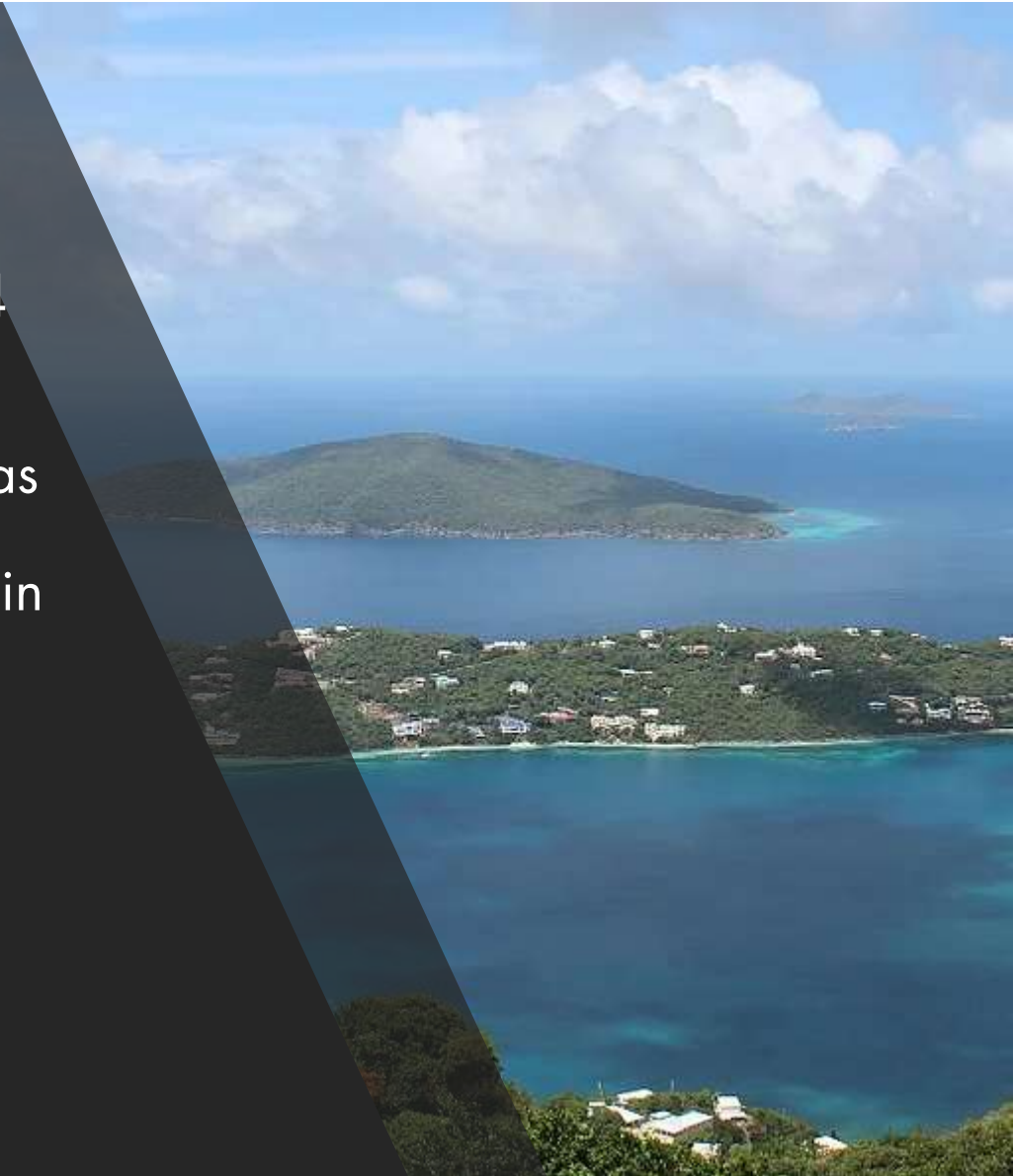
Political Background

Governor: Kenneth E. Mapp, elected 2014

Congress: The U.S. Virgin Islands is a territory of the United States and as such has one non-voting Delegate to Congress - Stacey Plaskett (elected in 2014, re-elected in 2016).

Senate: 15 seats TOTAL

- 7 seats on St. Croix
- 7 seats on St. Thomas
- 1 At-large seat on St. John





Hurricane Irma


September 6, 2017






Hurricane Maria

September 20, 2017



After the 2017 storms, DPW enacted a rule that raised the adopted standard for roadway construction and design in the USVI to the appropriate FHWA standards.

A photograph of a road with a fallen utility pole and wires. The pole is lying across the road, and several wires are hanging down. In the background, there are palm trees and a blue sky with clouds. A car is visible on the road in the distance.

In early 2018, DPW completed the first (known) survey of all roads and bridges within the territory. The survey was designed to capture lengths and widths of roadway segments, as well as condition of the segment, and the presence (or lack) of signage & signaling equipment.

The survey also resulted in the first comprehensive series of bridge inspections in the territory's history.

MILES OF ROADWAY

FHwy

235.39 mi

LOCAL

990.63 mi

TOTAL:

1,226.02 miles territory wide

SAMPLE ROADWORK

